

An original bill (S. 3067) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General David L. Goldfein, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of General, and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL THREATS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine our evolving understanding and response to transnational criminal threats, after receiving testimony from William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Donald Karl Schott, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Stephanie A. Finley, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Claude J. Kelly III, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge

for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Winfield D. Ong, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

NLRB JOINT EMPLOYER STANDARD

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine keeping the American dream alive, focusing on creating jobs under the National Labor Relations Board's new joint employer standard, including S. 2686, to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act, after receiving testimony from Ciara Stockeland, MODE, Fargo, North Dakota, and Lynn Berberich, BrightStar Healthcare of Baltimore City/County, Lutherville, Maryland, both on behalf of the Coalition to Save Local Businesses; Keith R. Bolek, O'Donoghue and O'Donoghue LLP, and James Sherk, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Harris Freeman, Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, after receiving testimony from John O. Brennan, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 5494–5527; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 95; and H. Res. 789–791 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 131, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 114–625); and

H.R. 5160, to amend title 40, United States Code, to include as part of the buildings and grounds of the National Gallery of Art any buildings and other areas within the boundaries of any real estate or other property interests acquired by the National Gallery of Art (H. Rept. 114–626).

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act: H.R. 5471, to combat terrorist recruitment in the United States, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 333.

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Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017: The House passed H.R. 5293, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 282 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 332. Consideration began Tuesday, June 14th.

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Agreed to:

McSally amendment (No. 48 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that limits the Defense Department from using money to have musical military units perform in an official capacity for certain entertainment purposes in 10 U.S.C. 974, including dinners, dances, and social events;

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Barletta amendment (No. 74 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that prohibits funding from being used to

enter into contracts for the procurement of energy or fuel for military installations if such energy or fuel originates from the Russian Federation;

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Smith (NE) amendment (No. 75 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that prohibits DOD from excluding meat from their Food Service Program Manual;

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Huffman amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that strikes a provision of the bill requiring the Air Force to utilize specific energy sourced domestically within the United States as the base load energy for heating at U.S. defense installations in Kaiserslautern, Germany (by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 311);

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Buck amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds to implement Department of Defense (DOD) Directive 4715.21 on Climate Change Adaption and Resilience, requiring the Pentagon to prioritize climate change over national security (by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 314);

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Byrne amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that seeks to prohibit funds to be used to modify a military installation in the United States, including construction or modification of a facility on a military installation, to provide temporary housing for unaccompanied alien children (by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 315);

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King (IA) amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that ensures no funds are used by the Department of Defense to carry out or in response to the memorandum of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense Integration and Defense Support of Civil Authorities titled “Memorandum for Secretaries of the Military Departments Director, Joint Staff” and dated November 25, 2015 (by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 316);

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Lamborn amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits the use of funds to survey, assess, or review potential detention locations in the United States to detain any individual presently detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 319);

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McClintock amendment (No. 32 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits the Department of Defense from obligating or expending funds on certain green energy mandates found in various provisions of U.S. Code and

two Executive Orders (by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 322);

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DeSantis amendment (No. 34 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds for any salaries or expenses for the offices of the Special Envoy for Guantanamo Detention Closure or the Principal Director, Detainee Policy (by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 324); and

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Walberg amendment (No. 37 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used by the Secretary of Defense to obligate or expend funds on Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund projects (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 326).

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Rejected:

Yoho amendment (No. 41 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that sought to block funds from being used to engage in hostilities in Libya in contravention of the War Powers Resolution;

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Shuster amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to restore \$170 million to Army Operations & Maintenance (O&M) for the purpose of preventing a cut to depots and the Organic Industrial Base (OIB), offset with funds from Operations & Maintenance Defense-Wide and non-critical environmental restoration accounts (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 306);

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Ellison amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to reprogram already appropriated funds to create an Office of Good Jobs for the Department of Defense (by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 307);

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Rogers (AL) amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to add additional funding for directed energy and other research and development at the Missile Defense Agency (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 308);

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Quigley amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to decrease funding for the Long Range Standoff Weapon by \$75,802,000 and increase the spending reduction account by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 309);

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O'Rourke amendment (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to strike Section 8121, which prevents the use of funds for proposing, planning, or executing a new Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 310);

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Poe (TX) amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to cut funding to Pakistan from \$900 million to \$700 million (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 312); **Pages H3939–40**

Sanford amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to ensure that the Department of Defense retains its statutory authority to provide new military recruits a small cash voucher that they can use to purchase running shoes for training (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 313); **Page H3940**

Gosar amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used by this Act to enlist DACA aliens in the military, who are currently only considered eligible through the MAVNI program as a result of a September 2014 memo from the administration (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 317); **Pages H3942–43**

King (IA) amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to ensure no funds are used by the Department of Defense to enlist DACA youth in the United States military (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 318); **Page H3943**

Massie amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to block funding for DOD drug interdiction and counter-drug activities in Afghanistan (by a recorded vote of 48 ayes to 372 noes, Roll No. 320); **Pages H3944–45**

Massie amendment (No. 31 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit warrantless searches of government databases for the communications of U.S. persons and prohibits government agencies from mandating data security vulnerabilities in products or services for surveillance purposes (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 321); **Page H3945**

Mulvaney amendment (No. 33 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit Overseas Contingency Operation funds found in Title IX from being used for anything other than a Contingency Operation as defined by United States Code (by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 323); **Pages H3946–47**

Rohrabacher amendment (No. 36 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds in the bill from being used to provide assistance to Pakistan (by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 325); **Pages H3947–48**

Conyers amendment (No. 40 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that was debated on June 15th that sought to block funds from being used to transfer or authorize the transfer of cluster munitions to Saudi Arabia (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 327); **Page H3949**

Gabbard amendment (No. 42 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that sought to prohibit funds appropriated under this act from being used to fund assistance authorized by Section 1209 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 328); **Pages H3927–28, H3949–50**

McGovern amendment (No. 44 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that sought to state no funds may be obligated or spent for combat operations in Iraq or Syria unless an AUMF is enacted (by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 329); **Pages H3928–29, H3950–51**

Lee amendment (No. 45 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that sought to prohibit funding for the 2001 AUMF beginning on April 30, 2017 (by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 330); and **Pages H3929–30, H3951**

Polis amendment (No. 46 printed in H. Rept. 114–623) that sought to reduce the total amount appropriated by 1% excluding military personnel and the Defense Health Program account (by a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 351 noes, Roll No. 331). **Pages H3930–32, H3951–52**

H. Res. 783, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5293) was agreed to yesterday, June 15th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 20th and that the order of the House of January 5, 2016, regarding morning-hour debate not apply on that day. **Page H3956**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3919.

Senate Referral: S. 2943 was held at the desk. **Page H3919**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay and twenty six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3935, H3936, H3936–37, H3937, H3938, H3938–39, H3939, H3940, H3940–41, H3941, H3942, H3942–43, H3943, H3944, H3944–45, H3945, H3946, H3946–47, H3947, H3948, H3948–49, H3949, H3949–50, H3950–51, H3951, H3951–52, H3952–53 and H3953. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBERS' DAY ON BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Members' Day Hearing on Budget Process Reform". Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte, and Representatives Gohmert, Ribble, Rigell, Foxx, Griffith of Virginia, Renacci, Hardy, Roskam, and McMorris Rodgers.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 4538, the "Senior Safe Act of 2016"; H.R. 4850, the "Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act"; H.R. 4852, the "Private Placement Improvement Act of 2016"; H.R. 4854, the "Supporting America's Innovators Act of 2016"; H.R. 4855, the "Fix Crowdfunding Act"; H.R. 5143, the "Transparent Insurance Standards Act of 2016"; H.R. 5311, the "Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2016"; H.R. 5322, the "U.S. Territories Investor Protection Act of 2016"; H.R. 5421, the "National Securities Exchange Regulatory Parity Act of 2016"; H.R. 5424, the "Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016"; H.R. 5429, the "SEC Regulatory Accountability Act"; and H.R. 5461, the "Iranian Leadership Transparency Act". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4538, H.R. 4850, H.R. 4852, H.R. 4854, H.R. 4855, H.R. 5143, H.R. 5311, and H.R. 5424. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5322, H.R. 5421, H.R. 5429, and H.R. 5461.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5484, the "State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act"; H.R. 5208, the "North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation Act of 2016"; and H.R. 5332, the "Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2016". The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5208 and H.R. 5332. H.R. 5484 was ordered reported, without amendment.

THE GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM CRISIS AND ITS CHALLENGE TO U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and Inter-

national Organizations held a hearing entitled "The Global Religious Freedom Crisis and Its Challenge to U.S. Foreign Policy". Testimony was heard from David N. Saperstein, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a markup on H.R. 5346, the "Securing our Agriculture and Food Act"; H.R. 5459, the "Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016"; and H.R. 5460, the "First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act". The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 5459 and H.R. 5460. H.R. 5346 was forwarded to the full committee, as amended.

SBIR/SSTR REAUTHORIZATION: A REVIEW OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled "SBIR/SSTR Reauthorization: A Review of Technology Transfer". Testimony was heard from Pramod Khargonekar, Assistant Director for Directorate of Engineering, National Science Foundation; Michael Lauer, Deputy Director of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health; Patricia Dehmer, Deputy Director for Science Programs, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.